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MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 22nd September 1970

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.

Leave of Absence to Sriyuths Puttaswamy and S. Gopal Gowda—Grant of—

MR. SPEAKER.—Before we take up the Starred Questions, I have got to dispose of requests for Leave of Absence by two hon. Members.

I have received a letter from Sri K. Puttaswamy, Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly. The Minister has gone to attend the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at Canberra in Australia as a delegate from C. P. A., Mysore Branch.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri K. Puttaswamy, from being absent from attending the current sittings of the Assembly ?

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes.

MR. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

SRI M. NAGAPPA.—What alternative arrangement has been made to discharge the functions of the hon. Minister in his absence ?

MR. SPEAKER.—I have not received any intimation about it. Prohably Sri B. Rachaiah, Hon Minister for Agriculture, is discharging duties and functions of the Hon. Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs. The Governor's Notfication is expected to be issued.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—Since we have no knowledge as to what alternative arrangements are made, yesterday there was some confusion.

MR. SPEAKER.—Is it fair for the hon. Member to intervene when I am standing ?! It is not proper.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—I was seeking further clarification.

MR. SPEAKER.—I expect better observance of rules, especially from members who are practising lawyers in courts. Hon. Members should behave in a manner befitting the dignity of the House.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—But I have observed some hon. Members coming to their seats when you are standing.

MR. SPEAKER.—All the hon. Members should halt where they are and they should not enter the House when I am on my legs. The Rules are there for their guidance and they should follow them scrupulously. When the Presiding Officer is standing, they cannot enter the House.

I have received another letter from Sri S. Gopala Gowda, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly. Sri Gopala Gowda is in the hospital on account of his illness.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri S. Gopal Gowda from being absent from attending the current sittings of the Assembly ?

HON. MEMBERS.—Yes.

MR. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Before you take up Questions, I want to request you to see that some procedure is followed while asking questions.

MR. SPEAKER.—Everything will be done according to the Rules.

Political Conference of Mysore Congress (O) at Belgaum

2. SRI B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was a Political Conference of Mysore Congress Leaders at Belgaum on the 14th and 15th of February 1970 ;

(*b*) if so, whether any outside police force was brought to Belgaum from other districts for 'Bandobast' ;

(*c*) if so, from where the force was brought and the total number of force brought ;